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ABSTRACT

LOLA (LOcating Library Articles) is the on-line catalogue for the Defence Research Establishment Suffield. This manual provides step by step examples of both the basic and expert search. Examples of all the screens and of the reports that can be generated are included.

RÉSUMÉ

LOLA (LOcating Library Articles) est le catalogue en ligne du Centre de recherches pour la défense de Suffield. Le présent manuel fournit des exemples de recherche simple et de recherche approfondie, étape par étape. On y trouve des exemples de tous les écrans et de tous les rapports qui peuvent être générés.

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## INTRODUCTION

LOLA (Locating Library Articles) is the on-line catalogue for the DRES (Defence Research Establishment Suffield) library system. It is adapted from the ELOQUENT LIBRARIAN PC-based integrated library system to meet specific DRES needs. It contains all Sci/Tech documents, books and journals held in the DRES collection. There are two methods of searching the database, the basic search and the expert search. This manual will provide a step by step example of both search methods.

## SYSTEM COMMANDS

As with many other aspects of LOLA many of the search capabilities have been added with specific DRES applications in mind. This is particularly evident in the PRINT REPORTS field where all of ELOQUENT's 12 report categories have been customized to meet specific DRES needs.

LOLA is set up to be very similar to the style used in DIALOG. Numbered sets are combined with logic to achieve the search goals. The logic statements are very simple and are as follows.

A space { } is read as "and",

A slash {/} is read as "or",

Truncation is signified by the use of brackets [ or ]; therefore

xxx] means that all words beginning with xxx are to be found,

[xxx means that all words ending with xxx are to be found,

[xxx] means that all words containing xxx are to be found,

An equals sign (=) means that the exact phrase must be found.

Words may be entered in either capitals or small letters.

A quick command sheet is attached as Appendix A.

LOLA will also retrieve both the singular and plural of a search term if it is made plural solely by adding an "s" to the

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end. **THE PLURAL MUST BE SEARCHED.** In this case searching "Toxins" will retrieve either "Toxin" or "Toxins".

GETTING STARTED

Library staff will access the system by entering their individual operator code and password. The system will respond with the main menu and they will chose D for a basic search or DD for an expert search. All other users will access the system by entering RES when the system prompts **Please enter your operator code :.** This screen is shown as Figure 1.

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System type: Full  
Version: 3.0  
Release date: 11 FEB 1991

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This system, serial number 52400, is authorized for use by :  
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on a single licensed machine running Revelation serial number 52400

Database : "LIBRARY"

Please enter your operator code : res

**FIGURE 1**  
**ELOQUENT INTRODUCTORY SCREEN**

The next screen will be the search or research menu. This is shown in Figure 2.

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**FIGURE 2**  
**SEARCH MENU**

## BASIC SEARCHING

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LOLA will then prompt you to either view the retrieved results or to press 0 <enter> to use another option. The options are shown in Figure 5 and are chosen by highlighting the item with the <Arrow Key> and pressing <enter>.



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1 - KEYWORD : LIBRARY
2 - KEYWORD :
3 - KEYWORD :

4 - TITLE :

5 - SUBJECT :
6 - SUBJECT :
7 - SUBJECT :

8 - AUTHOR :

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**FIGURE 4**  
**ITEMS FOUND**

**FIGURE 5**  
**OUTPUT OPTIONS**

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view the results;
have them printed in one of 7 formats;
sort them in 1 of 4 formats;
start a new search;
or to end the session altogether.
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## EXPERT SEARCH

To get to the expert search the user selects (D) **Expert Search**



This option has a unique feature. You can search on a single heading by highlighting the line number using the **<Arrow Key>** or all the headings by entering the **F3** key at the prompt. This screen is shown in Figure 8.

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- 1 Personal Author  
2 Subjects  
3 Publisher/Corporate Author

Highlight the option of your choice, then press <ENTER>. Press F3 to accept any relationship, or F7 to quit.

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**FIGURE 8**  
**TYPES OF HEADING - SELECTION**

### Codes

Codes is a field unique to LOLA. The searchable codes are shown in Figure 9. This option is particularly beneficial if you want to limit your search to documents (&01) that are UNCLASSIFIED (&04).



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LIBRARY	D.R.E.S. (DD)	RESEARCHER
Numbers - Selection		
01 Report Number		
02 Publication Year		
03 Edition		
04 LC Catalogue Number		
05 ISBN, ISSN		
06 DRES Accession Number		
07 LC Classification Number		
08 DSIS Accession Number		
09 DRES Contract Number		

Highlight the type of number to be searched, and press <ENTER>.  
Press F7 to exit.

ENTER YOUR RESPONSE :

#### FIGURE 10 NUMBERS

Unfortunately this field is not indexed as the others are. This means that any search in the numbers option will scan every record in the database. It also means that numbers are not searched under the General Word option unless they are also entered in another field. If you chose the Report Number option and then searched for DRES-PM-] <enter> it should retrieve all the presentations at meetings that are in the database. The screen will immediately respond with the message

1) (???) RN.....DRES-PM-]

After the logic is created the system will respond with the screen shown in Figure 11.

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1) (???) RN.....DRES-PM-]

**FIGURE 11**  
**NUMBER SCAN**

This should be the default for all searches requiring more than 1 specific item or name. The field will search for a word in all the indexed fields: title, authority, abstract. It is advisable to search using a strategy that combines both a general word and a word in heading search to narrow search results. This field is not the most appropriate for searching authors or corporate authors. If you searched for the author Smith J as a general word you will get 25 hits. This includes 2 different J Smiths, 13 other Smiths, one Hollingdale-Smith, one Smith-Olliver, one report where a Smith was cited in the abstract and three reports on Smith Wesson revolvers. In this case the system did not look for a concept, say Smith = author but only for the letters S,M,I,T,and H.

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UNCLASSIFIEDSaved Results

The results of a search can be saved for future use. After you have performed the search but before you decide on an output press <CTRL>F8 and the list will be saved. You will be asked to name the list. You can retrieve the list later from the screen by highlighting the file name with the <Arrow Key> and pressing <enter>. This can only be done if you remember the name of the list.

Saved Search

The same can be done with your search logic except that in this case you press <CTRL>F6.

Performing the Search.

No search can be performed until the F10 key is pushed. This instructs the system that all the search terms have been entered and that it must display a logic screen.

If there are no more terms to search then press the F10 key as the system prompts to create logic statements.

If you wished to search for the papers written by J G Currie on procedures and published by DRES in 1990 the screen would first display the sets shown in Figure 12. The sets would then be combined in the form:

1 and 2 and 3 and 4

and the search would produce 3 hits. For long strings using a single logic command the search can be described symbolically using a- in place of and 2 and 3 and 4. The logic would be encased in parenthesis and written (1a-4).

If you wished to search a string of or relationships, say authors, the screen will display something similar to Figure 13. Notice that the logic has already been entered in the form of (1o-4). The results are shown in Figure 14.

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LIBRARY D.R.E.S. (DD) RESEARCHER  
Enter Logic - Entry

- 1) (45) AU - Author.....Currie J G
- 2) (18) SU - Subject.....Procedures
- 3) (???) PU/CA.....DRES
- 4) (???) PY (Date-Yr).....1990

Type a sentence which combines the above parameter numbers using AND, OR, and NOT. For example: 1 AND (2 OR NOT 3) 1 AND (2 OR 3) AND 4  
(Press F1 for more help) 1 AND NOT 2 1 AND NOT[2 OR 3]  
ENTER YOUR RESPONSE :

**FIGURE 12  
AND SEARCH**

LIBRARY D.R.E.S. (DD) RESEARCHER  
Enter Logic - Entry

- 1) (72) AU - Author.....Clement J G
- 2) (62) AU - Author.....Lundy P M
- 3) (33) AU - Author.....Hamilton M G
- 4) (41) AU - Author.....Sawyer T W

Type a sentence which combines the above parameter numbers using AND, OR, and NOT. For example: 1 AND (2 OR NOT 3) 1 AND (2 OR 3) AND 4  
(Press F1 for more help) 1 AND NOT 2 1 AND NOT[2 OR 3]  
ENTER YOUR RESPONSE : (10-4)

**FIGURE 13  
OR SEARCH**

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1 Personal Author  
2 Subjects  
3 Publisher/Corporate Author

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The screen prompts you to select a heading or to press **F3** for all headings. In this case **1 Personal Author** is highlighted with the **<Arrow Key> <enter>**. The system responds with the screen shown in Figure 16. At the bottom prompt **ENTER YOUR RESONSE** type in the name of the person to be searched. The order of entry is surname then initial. Capitalization is of no concern so in this case **weiss t** has been entered.

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Type in each word, separated by a space, and press <ENTER>
To select a different heading type, press F5.
To exit this option, press F7.
#####
ENTER YOUR RESPONSE : weiss t

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Figure 17 shows the preliminary search results. There are 5 different entries for Weiss but none for T Weiss. In this case you have to assume that M T Weiss is the same person as T Weiss. You will also note that the system tells you that the 14 records for M T Weiss are also linked to 4 records for M T Birmingham. To chose

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LIBRARY                               D.R.E.S. (DD)                               RESEARCHER
MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
Enter Logic      -      Entry
MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

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- 1) (14) AU - Author.....Weiss M T
- 2) (4) AU - Author.....Birmingham M T

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MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
Type a sentence which combines the above parameter numbers using AND, OR,
and NOT. For example:      1 AND (2 OR NOT 3)      1 AND (2 OR 3) AND 4
(Press F1 for more help)  1 AND NOT 2      1 AND NOT[2 OR 3]
MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
ENTER YOUR RESPONSE :

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#### FIGURE 18 SELECTION PT 2

At the prompt press <enter> as instructed. You are returned to the Category Option screen shown in Figure 7. As there are no more terms to search press F10 to get to the logic screen. This screen is shown in Figure 19. The instructions suggest ways to write your logic. If you use "and combined with "or" statements the or statements should be in parenthesis. In this case you want all the hits from either set 1 or set 2 so your logic statement is 1 or 2.



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LIBRARY	D.R.E.S. (DD)	RESEARCHER
Print Report	- Selection	.
1) BIBLIOGRAPHY	Author, title, imprint, codes, key.	74
2) SEARCH	Call number, title, author, imprint, summary	77
3) BRIEF	Author, title, comments, codes, key	68
4) CATALOG	One column report with full information	65
5) ACC-LIST	Bibliographic Citation and Key	80
6) ALL	One column report with all information.	79
7) FULL	One columns with full bibliographic information	65

Highlight the report of your choice, then press <ENTER>. Press F7 to exit.  
Press F5 to return to the previous screen.

ENTER YOUR RESPONSE :

**FIGURE 20  
PRINT REPORT**

The most useful reports will be ALL, BIBLIOGRAPHY, BRIEF, CATALOG, and SEARCH. These are shown in Figures 21 through 25.

PAGE 1

all

10:33AM 23 JAN 92

The Anticholinesterase Activity of Organophosphate Nerve Agents in  
Primary Cultures of Chick Embryo Forebrain Neurons  
(U)  
AU - Author.....Sawyer T W  
AU - Author.....Weiss M T  
AU - Author.....Unger R J  
SU - Subject.....AChE  
SU - Subject.....Organophosphate  
SU - Subject.....Nerve agents  
SU - Subject.....Alternative to Animal Experimentation  
PU/CA.....DRES  
RN.....DRES-M-1309  
PY (Date-Yr).....1991  
GL.....Ralston, Alta  
AN.....91-0525  
Entity Key.....10256

**FIGURE 21  
REPORT - ALL**

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Sawyer T W. Weiss M T . Unger R J .The Anticholinesterase  
Activity of Organophosphate Nerve Agents in Primary Cultures of  
Chick Embryo Forebrain Neurons (U). : , 1991. Ralston, Alta  
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DRES-M-1309. . 91-0525.  
10256

FIGURE 22  
REPORT - BIBLIOGRAPHY

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DRES-M-1309  
Title.....The Anticholinesterase Activity of  
                  Organophosphate Nerve Agents in Primary  
                  Cultures of Chick Embryo Forebrain  
                  Neurons (U)  
AU - Author.....Sawyer T W  
AU - Author.....Weiss M T  
AU - Author.....Unger R J  
PY (Date-Yr).....1991  
AN.....91-0525  
Entity Key.....10256  
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FIGURE 23  
REPORT - BRIEF

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DRES-M-1309  
Title.....The Anticholinesterase Activity of  
Organophosphate Nerve Agents in  
Primary Cultures of Chick Embryo  
Forebrain Neurons (U)  
AU - Author.....Sawyer T W  
AU - Author.....Weiss M T  
AU - Author.....Unger R J  
PU/CA.....DRES  
GL.....Ralston, Alta  
PY (Date-Yr).....1991  
SU - Subject.....AChE  
SU - Subject.....Organophosphate  
SU - Subject.....Nerve agents  
SU - Subject.....Alternative to Animal Experimentation  
Type.....Documents  
LA.....English  
FO.....Paper  
SC.....UNCLASSIFIED  
SS.....Unlimited  
Entity Key.....10256  
AN.....91-0525

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The Anticholinesterase Activity of Organophosphate Nerve Agents in  
Primary Cultures of Chick Embryo Forebrain Neurons (U)  
Sawyer T W  
DRES-M-1309  
1991  
91-0525  
Weiss M T . Unger R J .  
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RANGE SEARCHES

Range searches are the most sophisticated. An example would be a search of all DRES Contract Reports on HI-6 that are UNCLASSIFIED with an Unlimited Distribution, written in French and added to the DRES collection in 1990.

The steps would be:

Enter General Word and search HI-6, this is set 1,

Enter Codes, highlight LA and select FRENCH, this is set 2,

Re-enter Codes, highlight SC and select UNCLASSIFIED, this is set 3,

Re-enter Codes, highlight SS and select Unlimited, this is set 4,

Enter Numbers, highlight Report Number and enter the range, in this case a truncated term DRES-CR]. This is set 5,

Press F10 and enter your logic of 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and 5.

The system will tell you that there are 0 hits and ask you to redo your logic. You would merely retype a new logic statement. In this case you might delete the French language requirement and type in 1 and 3 and 4 and 5. This will give you 18 hits.

Any time you are at the Output Option screen the system will tell you that you can amend your search strategy by pressing F9 to redo your logic or you can add more search parameters by pressing F9 twice. This screen is shown in Figure 26.

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1) DISPLAY	Display your search results on the screen
2) PRINT	Print a report of your search results
3) SORT	Sort your search results into sequence
4) RESTART	Start over and do another search
5) END	End search session

**FIGURE 26**  
**ADDING MORE SEARCH TERMS**

This manual illustrates search techniques for the LOLA system. As new releases of ELOQUENT are made available the system may change slightly. If You have any questions or any problems when searching be sure to ask the library staff for help. LOLA has been designed to help you retrieve information in the most efficient and effective manner.

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UNCLASSIFIEDAPPENDIX AQuick Command SheetGENERAL COMMENT

The screen will always prompt you.

Basic or Expert

End <ENTER> or <CTRL>E exits search.

Top <ENTER> or <CTRL>T restarts the particular search.

Electrical Engineering is read as Electrical and Engineering.

Electrical/Engineering is read as Electrical or Engineering.

=Electrical Engineering is read as the exact phrase.

Electro] searches for all words beginning with electro.

[scope searches for all words ending with scope.

[Poly] searches for all words that contain the letters p o l y.

Truncated searches are slower than full word searches.

The plural will also search the singular, humans will also retrieve human.

Capitalization is unnecessary. dres will also retrieve DRES.

Browse Screen

<INS><ARROW> highlights or flags an item.

<DEL> removes the flag from an item.

<CTRL>D deletes an item from the browse list.

<CTRL>O prints browse screen.

<CTRL>P prints browse data of flagged item.

<CTRL>I prints detail of flagged item

EXPERT SEARCH - LOGIC

<F10> to create logic or begin search.

a- =and : (1a-4) = 1 and 2 and 3 and 4.

o- =or : (1o-4) = 1 or 2 or 3 or 4.

<F9> to rewrite logic statement.

<F9>+<F9> to enter more search terms.

<CTRL> F6 to save search strategy.

<CTRL> F8 to save search results.

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